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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5818

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 0734

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GT,US

SUBJECT: FY 1977-81 MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GUATEMALA

REF: (A) COMUSMILGP TO USCINCSO, 311600Z JAN 1975

(B) SECDEF TO COMUSMILGP, 050021Z FEB 1975

1. MILGP GUATEMALA'S FY 1977-81 POM UPDATE SUBMISSION WAS TRANSMITTED REF (A), WITH AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL, PRIOR RECEIPT REF B.

2. GUIDELINES PROVIDED REF B AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES ARE MOST USEFUL AS INDICATIONS OF UPPER LIMITS OF MONEY AVAILABLE. AT TIMES, HOWEVER, THEY APPEAR TO BE INTERPRETED AS MINIMUMS AS WELL AS MAXIMUMS. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ITS POSITION ON MAP FUNDING LEVELS IS BASED NOT ON HOW MUCH MONEY WE HAVE CHANCE OF GETTING BUT ON OUR BEST JUDGMENT-IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH MILGP-AS TO WHAT GOG CAN AND PROBABLY WILL PUT TO GOOD USE.

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3. ACCORDINGLY, CASP WILL RECOMMEND FOLLOWING LEVELS

FOR MAP MATERIEL: FY 1976, US\$89,600; FY 1977, \$50,900; FY 1978, \$50,000; AFTER FY 1978, ZERO.

4. FOR MAP TRAINING, \$400,000 ANNUALLY FOR FY 1976-81, IN AGREEMENT WITH PARA 6 REF B.

5. FOR FMS CREDIT, CASP FIGURES WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH THOSE ALREADY SUBMITTED IN REF A: FY 1976, US\$1.5 MILLION; FY 1977, \$1.2 MILLION; FY 1978, \$1.3 MILLION; FY 1979, \$800,000; FY 1980, \$600,000 AND FY 1981, \$600,000. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND GUATEMALAN EMBASSY IS IN PROCESS INITIATING FMSCR CASE FOR PURCHASE ONE 105-FOOT, TWO 65-FOOT, AND TWO 36-FOOT PATROL BOATS FOR DELIVERY IN FY 1976 AT TOTAL COST OF ABOUT \$2.4 MILLION. GOG REQUESTS FOR FY 76 CREDIT WILL THEREFORE PROBABLY EXCEED \$1.5 MILLION GUIDELINE. IF POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATE GUATEMALAN REQUEST WITHIN OVERALL CREDIT CEILINGS, EMBASSY WOULD SUPPORT \$2.4 MILLION LEVEL FOR FMS CREDIT IN FY 76.
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